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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

NATIONAL NOTE OF UTAH, LC, a Utah Limited Liability Company and WAYNE LaMAR PALMER, an individual,

Defendants.

RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH DANNY AND BARBARA KIANG

Civil No. 2:12-00591

The Honorable Bruce S. Jenkins

R. Wayne Klein, as receiver (the "<u>Receiver</u>") for Defendant National Note of Utah, LC, and the assets of Defendant Wayne LaMar Palmer, by and through his counsel of record, hereby files this *Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement with Danny and Barbara Kiang*. In support hereof, the Receiver represents as follows.

### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. Shwol-Huo "Danny" Kiang and Barbara Kielek-Kiang (the "<u>Kiangs</u>") both invested with National Note. Specifically, Danny invested a total of \$97,670.48 and Barbara invested a total of \$53,652.43. Neither of the Kiangs received any return on their investments.

- The Kiangs did not submit timely Proofs of Claim and do not presently hold
   Allowed Claims.
- 3. On August 24, 2016 the Receiver filed *Receiver's Motion for Approval of (1) Proposed Distribution Methodology and Plan of Distribution, and (2) Proposed Initial Distribution, and Memorandum in Support* [Docket No. 1196] (the "Distribution Motion").
- 4. Also on August 24, 2016 the Kiangs filed a *Motion to Intervene and Memorandum in Support* [Docket No. 1197] (the "Motion to Intervene") seeking leave to file a motion seeking to obtain allowance of a late-filed proof of claim. On September 13, 2016 the Court entered an *Order* [Docket No. 1202] granting the Motion to Intervene.
- 5. On September 14, 2016 the Kiangs filed a *Motion to Approve Late-Filed Claim*Forms and Memorandum in Support [Docket No. 1203] (the "Late Claim Motion").
- 6. On September 20, 2016 the Kiangs filed a *Response to Motion to Approve Plan of Distribution* [Docket No. 1207] (the "<u>Kiang Response</u>"), responding to the Receiver's Distribution Motion.
- 7. Since the filing of the Late Claim Motion, the Receiver has been in contact with the Kiangs through counsel, and a settlement agreement has been reached, subject to Court approval, under which the Receiver recommends that the Kiangs be afforded an Allowed Claim in the total amount of \$97,670.48 (the "Kiang Agreement").
- 8. As a result of the Allowed Claim, the Kiangs will be entitled to an initial distribution in this case in the total amount of \$19,563.40.

#### **REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

9. Accordingly, the Receiver requests that the Court grant this Motion, thus approving the Kiang Agreement. A proposed Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2016.

## **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**

/s/ Peggy Hunt
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Attorneys for Receiver

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of November, 2016 the foregoing **RECEIVER'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH DANNY AND BARBARA KIANG** was filed with the Court and served via ECF on all parties who have requested notice in this case.

/s/ John J. Wiest
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/s/ Suanna Armitage
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